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Pablo boats

* 790-K *Q.*—Sri A. GOVINDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for the objection to the use of pablo boats at Colachel in Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government to meet the objection?

The Hon. Srimathi LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) The use of pablo boats in Kanyakumari district was objected to alleging that the pablo boat fishermen fished near the shore area where the catamaran fisherman fished and wanted that the pablo boats should conduct fishing operations beyond 15 miles in the sea.

(*b*) At the instance of Government, the Director of Fisheries convened a meeting at Nagercoil of fishermen and others to clear their misapprehensions for the use of mechanised boats. No other action has been found necessary.

Ex-zamin and private forests

* 790-L *Q.*—Sri W. P. A. R. CHANDRASEKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the usual regulations and control are being enforced and maintained in the transferred zamindari and private forests in conformity with the regular reserve forests?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The answer is in the affirmative.

Starting of factories

* **790-M Q—Srimathi A: S. PONNAMMAL** : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

சோழவந்தான், கருப்பட்டி போன்ற இடங்களில் தீப்பெட்டித் தொழிற்சாலை, சோப்பு செய்யும் தொழிற்சாலை போன்ற தொழில்கள் ஏற்படுத்த அரசாங்கத்திற்கு ஏதேனும் உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM ; There is no such proposal at present.

Village officers

* 790-N *Q.*—Sri C. MUTHIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a uniform policy is followed in the matter of appointments of village officers in all the districts; and

(*b*) if not, why?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) No uniform policy is followed as village officers are non-hereditary in some districts and hereditary in the other districts of this State. Hereditary offices are governed by the provisions of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895. In non-hereditary areas, the principles

of hereditary succession is followed, as far as possible, in making appointments to village offices. But the conditions of service are almost the same in the hereditary and non-hereditary areas.

Superior quality silk

* 790-O *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

நமது ராஜயத்திலே எந்த ஜில்லாவில் உயர்ந்தபரகமான பட்டு உற்பத்தியாகிறது என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir, Charka silk is being produced in small quantity in the Talavadi area in Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district, Gudiyatham taluk in North Arcot district and in Hosur taluk, Salem district. Steps are being taken to increase the production in these areas.

Amenities to Harijan colonies in Nannilam taluk

* 790-P *Q.*—SRI M. C. MUTHUKUMARASWAMY : கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1957–58-ல் நன்னிலம் தாலூகாவில் பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டாரால் ஹரிஜன தெருக்களுக்கு (1) நடைபாதை, (2) கிணறு, (3) பிளாட்பாரம், (4) குடி தண்ணீர் பம்புகள், (5) லைட் போடுதல், (6) குளம் வெட்டுதல், (7) குளத்திற்குப் படிகட்டுதல் முதலிய வேலைகள் எத்தனை நடைப் பெற்றன ?

(ஆ) அவைகளில் எத்தனை கிணறுகள் உபயோகமற்றவை ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Mileage of feet-paths formed—6 miles and 2 furlongs.

Wells dug—20.

Platforms laid—19.

Tube wells provided—42.

Lights provided—29.

Tanks dug—9 (including tanks deepened).

Tanks to which steps were provided—3.

(*b*) All wells are in use.

MR. SPEAKER : Before I go to the next item, I have to make one or two observations. Members have expressed dissatisfaction that they have not been able to ask enough number of supplementaries. The remedy is, they must ask fewer supplementaries. I would put down 25 questions for answer and they must not ask many supplementaries on them. Otherwise those Members on whose questions no supplementaries are allowed will complain.

Unless the matter is important, there is no point in putting many supplementaries. To-day, for example, on the question relating to the price of foodstuffs, we had 25 to 30 supplementaries. So on important questions, Members may put supplementary questions.